

(c) amino acids 1 to 547 of SEQ ID NO: 15.

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39. (Amended) A monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof of claim 38, wherein the antibody or fragment thereof binds a polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 524 of SEQ ID NO: 11.

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42. (Amended) A monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof that binds a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 11.

43. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an antibody of claim 42 in a mixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, carrier, solubilizer, or diluent.

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46. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an antibody of claim 38 in a mixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, carrier, solubilizer, or diluent.

Please add the following new claims 47-56:

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47. (New) An antibody or fragment thereof which is raised against at least a portion of a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO: 11.

48. (New) The antibody of claim 47 which is a monoclonal antibody.

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49. (New) The antibody of claim 47 which is a chimeric antibody.
50. (New) The antibody of claim 47 which is a CDR-grafted antibody.
51. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an antibody of claim 47 in a mixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, carrier, solubilizer, or diluent.
52. (New) An antibody or fragment thereof which is raised against at least a portion of amino acids 1 to 524 of SEQ ID NO: 11.
53. (New) The antibody of claim 52 which is a monoclonal antibody.
54. (New) The antibody of claim 52 which is a chimeric antibody.
55. (New) The antibody of claim 52 which is a CDR-grafted antibody.
56. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an antibody of claim 52 in a mixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, carrier, solubilizer, or diluent.

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